DENNISON, SCHULTZ, DOUGHERTY & MACDONALD LAW OFFICES

10/561193 IAPS Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 DEC 2009

Dkt. 05163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

GEIR JENSEN

Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of

PCT/NO2004/00214

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: STRING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Abstract is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 7 of this paper.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2700